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**SENSATIONAL PRICES** in all kinds of SHOES--Men's, Ladies and Children's black and tans. Are we selling Shoes at cost? No sir! But we sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any one who advertises to sell "at cost"--"at cost" means what they cost you--not the merchant.

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MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY--the fact is stranger than phrase.

New Goods--New Prices,  
New EVERYTHING!

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## BRODHEAD.

Miss Nola Keisling, one of our society belles, left Wednesday morning on 25 to join her father, C. S. Keisling, in Knoxville. Miss Nola will be missed a great deal. Mrs. J. M. Blair, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Keisling for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at New Haven. Robert G. Wilmott, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again, we are glad to say. Chas. Hurt is working nights at Cozatts. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hedges have returned home from Louisville and have taken rooms with Mrs. M. J. Durham.

G. S. Durham has returned home after a month's stay in Bowling Green and Hopkinsville. G. W. Brook, assistant foreman on bridges and buildings on the K. D. division, has received official notice that he has been appointed Foreman B and B on new road. We are glad that George has received promotion, but we dislike very much to give him and his most estimable wife up. They will leave Monday and make Knoxville their future home. We wish George and Bettie the best of life. J. W. Tate is in Lexington on business. Ed Sprowl, of Louisville, is spending a few days with his wife at the Frith Hotel. Capt. L. C. Smith was in Richmond first of the week on business. Mrs. L. C. Smith and son, Frank Emerson, are visiting in Junction City this week. Miss Pearl Collier, of Crab Orchard, was visiting Mrs. R. L. Collier first of the week. Mrs. Wm. Payne died at her home, at 7 a. m., Tuesday, of consumption. She had been a sufferer of that dreadful disease for three years. A husband and a six year old son are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The remains were taken to Pine Hill Wednesday for interment. J. W. Hutcheson was in Salvisa Sunday to see his best friend. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Crainor, of Waycross, Ga., are expected to be here last of the week. They have engaged rooms at Albright Hotel.

## CONWAY

Farm hands are scarce and hard to find, even at good price.

Mr. John Berry, of Villa Grove, Ill., who has been visiting relatives here for past two months, will return home this week. We understand the fast train to be put on the 15th will stop here to take in Conway's famous drinking water for the benefit of the passengers. Mrs. Wm. Kelton and children, of Richmond, are visiting relatives here. D. C. Pullins will go to Laurel county next week in interest of his bee hive.

Our farmers are talking of planting corn. Don't be too hasty, remember Easter and dogwood winter is yet to come. Mr. M. L. Noe, of Paint Lick, was here this week buying hogs to feed for June market. Potato planting is about over in this section. Mr. M. L. Kelton has been appointed to collect the school taxes in this district, see him and pay up. The through "Cannon Ball" train, as they are called, will be put on this line April 15th. If you want to go some where and go quick, just step on one of them.

FORGET ABOUT YOUR STOMACH.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest--recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching, heart burn and all stomach troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by the Mt. Vernon Drug Company.

A man wanted to buy a ticket to Lexington that cost \$3, but he had only \$2 in money; he took the \$2 and pawned it for \$1.50. On his way to the station he met a friend to whom he sold his pawn ticket for \$1.50. That gave him the \$3. Who was out the dollar in the transaction?

## FOR WEAK DIGESTION.

No medicine can replace food, but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

## IN THE STATE

The Madisonville Commercial Club is taking steps looking to the building of a railroad from Providence to that place.

Despondent over her husband's continued inebriety, Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of Washington county, killed herself with carbolic acid.

Mrs. P. Baker, of Kansas City, Mo., has filed a claim to one-fourth of the estate of the late Thomas Lyons, of Lexington, who died leaving property worth nearly \$250,000.

The Capitol Commission having approved the abstract of title of the Hunt site, upon which to build the new Capitol, the property was formally taken over by the commission for the Commonwealth.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment fixed the assessment of the Lexington and Eastern Railroad Company for franchise tax purposes on a valuation of \$7,500 a mile, and of the Tennessee Central Railroad Company at \$4,000 a mile.

Six new witnesses were introduced by the prosecution in the Barbour-Hagan murder case at Shepherdsville. They testified that Hagan was killed while running from Barbour and that he had not made any hostile demonstrations immediately preceding the shooting.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley and John L. Powers, fugitives from justice, charged with murder and conspiracy, were formerly called on the criminal docket of the Franklin Circuit Court on Tuesday's session. They were passed on motion of the Commonwealth, as they have been at every term of the court since indictments were returned against the parties.

President Roosevelt spent two busy hours in Louisville Tuesday as the warmly welcomed guest of the city. He left his train at the Southern end of the city and was escorted through the streets to the music of bands and the cheers of many thousands of people. A stop was made at the courthouse, where Gov. Beckham introduced him to a great mass of citizens to whom he delivered a short address. In the presence of a few invited guests at the Louisville Hotel he was presented with a silver flagon, a silver vase and a silver mounted inkstand.

The defense in the Barbour trial at Shepherdsville introduced all of its witnesses. It is thought that the case may go to the jury Saturday. Dr. H. H. Grant, who performed the operation on Hagan, was called as a witness for the defense. He said his examination of the wound showed that the bullet which produced death had entered from behind. Hugh Downey testified that Hagan had given him a gun and promised him money and property if he would kill Barbour. Attorneys for the Commonwealth say that they will introduce witnesses who will impeach the testimony of Downey.

Fully one thousand indictments have been returned during the past two months by Kentucky grand juries against the Standard Oil Co. The lowest fine upon conviction is \$50 in each case. This would mean \$50,000 in fines, of which \$25,000 would go to the Commonwealth's attorneys, \$12,500 to the County attorneys, and \$5,000 to the Circuit Clerks, leaving \$7,500 for the State--not a cent for any county. What does the company care for little things like fines? If they are assessed and collected, the price of oil will be advanced, and the consumer will pay the fines, that's all. We suggest to our law-makers that the law be changed and imprisonment for violating the law be provided instead of fines. There would be fewer violations of the law and less work for the Circuit Courts. Shelby Record.

## LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventative of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at all druggists. Trial bottles free.

The executive order issued by the President for the guidance of the Canal Commission was made public in Washington Monday. The President virtually carries out his plan for the reduction of the number of commissioners by making three of the seven virtually the working force of the body. But one member of the old commission was reappointed.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

# Spring Goods.

CALL and examine our New Spring goods. Our store is filled with the choicest selection of Laces, Embroideries, Hamburgs, White goods and everything to suit the season and times. Prices to suit all Purses.

Souiettes, in all colors, 25c yd. White goods for ladies waists, 10c to 25c yd. Dress goods, blues, blacks, browns and novelties. 25c to 50c yd.

**SHOES**  
Ladies Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 75c to \$1.50 pr.  
Children's Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 50c to \$1.00 pr.  
Men's fine Shoes, Tans and Blacks, \$1.25 to \$3.50 pr.

## STRAW MATTINGS

In fine Carpet Styles at Large floor Rugs

25c yd. \$1.50

## HATS

Boys Straw Hats 10c to 25c  
Mene Straw Hats 20c to 75c  
Latest Styles in Men's Black and Brown fur Hats \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

Buggy Harness, \$5.50 to \$10.00 per set. When you get ready to buy your Spring goods, Cherry's Bargain Store is headquarters. Attend our spring sales before you buy. Prices and quality guaranteed.

**J. THOS CHERRY,**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.  
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY.

# CITIZENS BANK

-OF-  
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY.

It is with pleasure we desire to call your attention to the Citizens Bank, of Brodhead, Ky., and state some of the advantages that are gained by being one of our depositors. The Bank began business on January 7th, 1905, and its growth up to the present time has been remarkable and very satisfactory to the stockholders. We enjoy the distinction of being the only bank in this part of the State that began paying 3 per cent. on deposits, believing that when a person left as much as \$100.00 or more on deposit for six months without checking, that they should derive some of the benefits. We are equipped with the best burglar proof, screw-door safe that could be made, and people have come miles to see it and pronounced it the most wonderful piece of mechanism they had ever seen. The safe is made of the best steel with a screw door one foot in diameter, and set within the door is the time movements by which the door is locked. The safe is set within a brick wall that is 23 inches thick. We also have a vault door that closes with twenty bolts and weighs 3,000 pounds. We most cordially ask you to visit the bank and examine it for yourself and see if it is not a safe depository. Remember we pay 3 per cent. on as much as \$100.00 or more when left six months.

We offer to the people a safe and conservative banking system. We ask you to give us your business and we guarantee a pleasant and profitable relation.

Trusting to have the pleasure of meeting you personally, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. W. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

## HIATT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith are visiting Mr. J. M. Cress at Preachersville. A new grand daughter is attraction. Mr. Ross Hiatt, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here. Mr. A. C. Hiatt was in Louisville latter part of last week and bought a nice bill of goods. Miss Annie Tate who has spent some weeks here, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Lauretta Hiatt, who has been ill for some time we are glad to say is convalescent. Mr. A. C. Hiatt has extended his store-room and will increase his stock of goods. Miss Rose Fuget spent last week with her sister, at Berea. Mr. A. C. McClary went to Williamsburg Saturday to attend school. He will take a normal course. We are glad to see Joshua Roreing, Jr. out again. Mr. A. C. Hiatt sold to J. M. Cress a nice bunch of shoats for a reasonable price. Born, on the 3rd, to the wife of Chas. Sargent, a fine girl.

## ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

According to the crop report issued Friday by the Agricultural Department, the percentage of wheat remaining in the hands of the farmers is 20.1 or 111,000,000 bushels; corn, 38.7 per cent. or 954,000,000 bushels, of oats, 38.8 per cent. or 347,000,000 bushels.

M. J. Farris, who owns 2,400 acres of bluegrass land in Boyle county, is farming on an extensive scale. Last fall he sowed 600 acres of wheat, which is looking exceedingly well and from which he expects to harvest 12,000 bushels. He is now breaking ground for 400 acres of corn. Advocate.

Where alfalfa can be grown successfully hog raising may be made profitable. Alfalfa seems to furnish the exact material necessary to build up a healthy pig and to keep him going exactly right. But hogs fed on alfalfa need corn as a necessary addition. Corn and alfalfa work well together and the corn ration should be very small for young pigs and increased gradually up to the fattening period. Alfalfa pasture helps out and a little corn simplifies the hog-raising proposition and the more easily places it on a profitable basis. Ex.

## THE RIGHT NAME IS DEWITT

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickefoose, Adolph. W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that I cut after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the most perfect healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by the Mt. Vernon Drug Company."

## WHEN THE CHILDREN FALL TO SLEEP.

When the sun has lost his splendor, And recalls his shafts of light, From the landless courts of heaven-- Followed by the steps of night, Then it is that fancy's fingers O'er the chords of memory weep, In response to mother's droning, When the children fall to sleep.

Strewed the carpet is with wreckage, Like the sands upon the coast, Where the ship with storms have wrestled, But were cast ashore and lost; Here's a little gipsy jacket, There a worn and muddy shoe; Little frocks, and caps and stockings, All too small for me or you; Little forms have lost their motion On the verge of slumber deep; Loving mother waits and watches When the children fall to sleep.

Can it be--the mother questions, While a pain assails her heart-- That the future bears conditions That shall rend these little ones? Shall the gay saloons of fashions Hear the fall of Jennie's feet? Can my Robert be a drunkard, Wandering aimless o'er the street? Can it be some wicked howl? Holds a place for little May? God of heaven, smite each evil That may tempt my child to stray!

O the fears that mock and menace! Though we strive to do the right, In the battles of the bosom Hope is often put to flight; Mother love can span the chasm O'er the future dark and vast; Hope survives the contemplation, Faith is anchored, sure and fast; Mother love, through hours of darkness, Prayer sustained, it watch shall keep; Over bed and tomb extended, When the children fall to sleep. JOHN CRITTENDEN BOLIN, Louisville, Ky., March, 1905.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25-cts.

**FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR**  
Cure Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Psoriasis, etc.



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## FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce  
GRANVILLE OWENS  
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth  
district composed of Brown and Brodhead  
voting precincts, subject to the action of the  
Democrats of that district.

SOMEWHERE in this broad land  
there is a \$10,000 greenback for  
which the government has been  
searching for five years. It is the  
last of an issue of a thousand, and  
it is desired to redeem it. All those  
who want to aid in a good cause  
and help a poor bill out of a microbe  
invested world will carefully ex-  
amine their pockets.—Winchester  
Democrat.—[We will guarantee  
that bill to be way down deep in the  
pocket of some Kentucky editor.]

EVERY dog has his day. It was  
negro Crum in the South and now  
it is negro Anderson in New York.  
Since the appointment of the negro,  
C. V. Anderson as revenue collector  
in New York, there has not been  
a more conspicuous member of  
Republican gatherings than he,  
and a very frequent guest at the  
Fifth Avenue Hotel, the mecca of  
all prominent New York republicans.

JOE F. WATERS has severed his  
connection with the Mountaineer,  
Somerset. It was hard for us to  
understand how Joe could work so  
well in such Republican harness.

Kansas City and Wichita, Kans.,  
elected Democratic mayors.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Judge Edward F. Dunne, Dem-  
ocrat, was elected Mayor of Chicago  
over John M. Harlan, Republican,  
by a plurality of nearly 25,000  
votes.

The Democratic campaign man-  
agers in Chicago are claiming any-  
where from 55,000 to 75,000 ma-  
jority for Judge Dunne over John  
M. Harlan in Tuesday's election.  
The Republicans claim Harlan's  
election by 20,000.

In the McCracken county Demo-  
cratic primary Joseph Miller and  
John D. Smith tied for the nomina-  
tion for Circuit Court Clerk, each  
getting 824 votes. The issue be-  
tween them probably will be settled  
by another primary.

Representative Bingham, of  
Pennsylvania, who is a "staad-pat"  
Republican, says great pressure  
will be brought to bear upon Pres-  
ident Roosevelt to induce him to  
change his mind about calling an  
extra session of Congress.

In an interview at Lincoln Mr.  
Bryan said that the recent activity  
in reorganizing the Democratic  
party was a getting together of the  
aggressive elements for the great  
battle of 1908. The radical and  
progressive factors in the party  
should be put in control, he de-  
clared.

Secretary of War Taft was guest  
of honor at the annual banquet of  
the Worcester, Mass., Board of  
Trade, and in his speech discussed  
the relations between the United  
States and the Philippines, and in-  
cidentally the necessity of a reduc-  
tion in the tariff in order to bring  
the islands closer to us.

The race question is being agi-  
tated in New York to some extent  
since the appointment of the negro,  
Anderson, as Internal Revenue Col-  
lector. Anderson, it is said, has  
made himself conspicuous at Re-  
publican gatherings since his ap-  
pointment and was recently served  
at the cafe of a hotel which is pa-  
tronized by the Republican leaders  
of New York.

Senator Blackburn, when asked  
by the Washington correspondent  
of the Cincinnati Enquirer if Judge  
Paynter's candidacy for his seat in  
the United States Senate caused  
him any anxiety, is reported to  
have replied: "None whatever. I  
am not disturbed by it, nor am I  
uneasy of the outcome of the con-  
test. I have been confident from the  
beginning of my ability to make  
a successful canvass for re-election  
and believe now that when the  
Legislature meets next winter a  
majority will be in my favor."—Ex.

In 1900, when the Republican  
press was confronted by the assas-  
sination of a Democrat through  
Republican agencies and called on  
to make choice between a campaign  
waged for the punishment of the  
assassins or a co-ordinated effort in  
their defense, it chose the latter.  
The Democratic press, placed in  
like circumstances three years later,  
elected to follow the opposite plan,  
and, from the day of Marconi's  
death, the strongest demand for the  
punishment of his murderers has  
come from Democratic newspapers.  
—Louisville Times.



### We've Hired Uncle Sam

As our agent to SHOW and SELL our goods, and an investment through him with us is better than a Government bond. This is a special offering of men's

**Spring Suits at \$10 and \$15**

They are black, blue, and dress suits, in light, medium and dark patterns, for business wear. They are GUARANTEED ALL-WOOL and made in thoroughly up-to-date styles. What we ask you to do is to write and ask for samples and measure blanks—saying you saw THIS ad in THIS paper.

Cuts is the largest and oldest house in our line in the South. We OWN our building and have done business on the SAME SPOT for over FORTY YEARS.

We sell CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHINGS for men and boys; SHOES for every body. We PAY EXPRESS on all goods and send all goods SUBJECT TO APPROVAL. Style books for all lines free on request. Let us hear from you.

## LEVY'S

Third and Market,  
LOUISVILLE.

W. J. Bryan spoke at the Jefferson dinner of Iowa democrats at Des Moines Saturday night. His subject was "Back to the People," which phrase, he declared, expressed the present tendency in politics. The democratic position has been vindicated, he said, by the present attitude of the country and the party is now more united and stronger than it has been since 1892.

The Tennessee House of Representatives Tuesday made sure of the million dollars donated to Peabody College at Nashville by passing the necessary bill, which had already passed the Senate. Many measures were acted upon by the Legislature. The Senate reconsidered its vote by the bill making persons over seventy years of age ineligible for employment in State institutions and passed it.

The "Democratic paper," which it is said may be established at Lexington by the Hargis brothers and Callahan, offers brilliant opportunities. Deacon Callahan as religious editor would doubtless win spurs while Judge Hargis could "do the courts," being especially fitted for that work by his long experience in Breathitt. "Farmer Hargis," as editor of the agricultural department, and Senator Alexander Hargis as financial editor would go far toward making a strong editorial staff. B. Fulton French might be retained as head of the alibi department.—Louisville Times.

## FACTS ABOUT JAPAN

THIRTY-TWO INTERESTING POINTS FROM BURTON HOLMES.  
[New York World.]

Japan has nearly 50,000,000 people, more than half as many as the United States.

The word "Mikado" signifies something like "The Sacred Gate" or "The Sublime Porte."

The name of the reigning Mikado is Mutsu Hito.

The name of the Empress is O Hara—"Spring."

The name of the Crown Prince is Yoshi Hito.

European dress is worn at all court functions.

Rice is the common food of the common people.

Sixteen cents a day is now good pay for unskilled labor in Japan. Ten years ago it was six cents.

Japan has very few millionaires and practically no multimillionaires. Tokyo is a hundred years older than St. Petersburg.

The lovely Japanese cherry trees produce no cherries.

On the Japanese stage male actors play the female roles.

There is only one Japanese actress—Mme. Sada Yacco.

Danjuro, the great Japanese tragedian, is also the most skillful dancer of Japan.

Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knees.

More than 10,000 pilgrims, male and female, ascend Fujiyama every year.

Fujiyama is 12,365 feet high, a thousand feet for every month, plus one foot for every day in the year.

The Japanese people, even the poor, travel much in their own country.

Modern Japanese coins and bank notes bear legends in English as well as in Japanese.

Semi-nudity is common in rural Japan, and furthermore it is respectable and healthful.

The average Japanese is better bathed than the average Britisher. Wrinkles are poetically termed by the Japanese "Waves of old age."

It is quite proper, even complimentary, to ask a lady's age in Japan.

The Japanese "Hello" at the telephone is "Moshi moshi!" or "Ano ne!" with the accent on the "nay."

The Japanese farewell, "Sayonara," means something like "If it must be so," or "If we must part thus, so be it."

Kissing and shaking hands are rarely practiced in Japan.

Japanese mothers do not kiss their children, though they may press the lips to the forehead or cheek of a very young baby.

Sewing on buttons is not a widely duty in Japan—there are no buttons.

Japanese ivory furnish fresh tooth-brushes every morning free to every guest. The brush is of wood, shaped like a pencil, and frayed to a tuft of brush of fiber at the large end.

All of the food served to a guest at a Japanese banquet and not consumed by him at the time is taken to his home by the servants of his host.

Japanese chip-sticks are delivered to the guest in a decorated envelope. The two sticks, already shaped, form one long-shaped piece of wood and are broken apart by the guest.

Japan has one of the largest steamship companies in the world, with service to the United States and to England by the way of Suez.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

The Lexington Paper Co. on Friday filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk, says the Leader. The incorporators are W. W. Withers, of Stanford; H. C. Thompson, of London, and C. C. Sink, of Lexington. The amount of capital stock is placed at \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. The new company will conduct a wholesale paper house and has already engaged quarters on West Main Street.

Wayne county is still the center of attention and turned out a number of good strikes last week, the best of which shows up for 150 barrels, and makes the best strike of the month in that region.

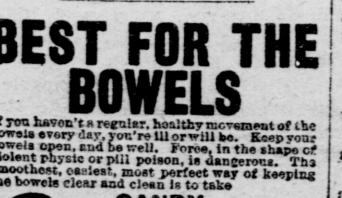
What was probably the most important strike came in in the Parmer'sville region, and being a mile and a half from any other production, proves an important extension, in which activity will prevail. The well, which was of the gushing class, is the property of the Hibbs Oil Company, and is on the Barnett farm.

The number of strikes in Wayne county last week aggregated nine. The Emory Oil Company's strike on the Hughes lease shows up for a good 100-barrel, and the two other completions in Steubenville will do fifty barrels each. During the past few days many investors have visited the Wayne county and contiguous fields, and new capital is coming in almost every day.

The visit of Emperor William, of Germany, to Morocco is the absorbing question of the day in France. Officials while discussing the matter with outward calmness are irritated at the turn of affairs at Berlin. It is stated that Germany's only desire in the matter is to preserve the open door to trade in Morocco.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and you'll feel better. In the shape of violent colic or pain, or in the shape of a constipated, clogged, and perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripes. 10 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Dr. J. C. F. Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

WON A NAME OF FAME.

DeWitt's Little early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always Preferred. They strengthen. Sold by the Mt. Vernon Drug Company.

## THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

Sunday School Lesson for April 9, 1905  
Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—John 11:32-46; Memory verses, 32-36. Read all of the chapter.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life."—John 11:25.

TIME.—January or February, A. D. 30. About three months after Jesus' baptism, and about two months before Jesus' crucifixion.

PLACE.—The message of Lazarus' sickness came to Jesus while He was at Bethany in Perea, beyond Jordan, where John had baptized Him. (Compare John 10:40 with 1:28.) Lazarus' home was in Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES.—The resurrection: John 11:32-46; 2 Cor. 4:14; Rom. 8:36; 1 Cor. 15:6-8; 2 Cor. 4:14; 1 Thes. 4:13-17; Phil. 3:21; 2 Tim. 1:10; 1st John 1:12; 2 Cor. 1:10; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21; 2 Tim. 2:11, 12.

V. 7. "Then said Jesus unto them again, Interpreting and applying and making plain the parable He had spoken and which they did not understand. 'I am the door of the sheep.' The door symbolizes the means of entrance, by which the flock can get into the fold, with its safety, shelter, food and care. Compare the narrow way and strait gate of Matt. 7:14.

V. 8. "All that ever came before me, claiming to be the Messiah, the Deliverer and to give to the sheep an entrance to the fold and all that a true shepherd gives. 'Any thieves.' Who gain their booty by craft. 'And robbers.' Who gain their booty by force, suggesting organized bands. 'Those two monstrosities express the precisely opposite contraries of right character in the two great offices of the church—those of bishop and pastor.

V. 9. "By Me." The true Shepherd and Messiah. The door symbolizes protection. 'If any man enter in.' By accepting me as his Messiah, Teacher, Saviour and King. 'He shall be saved.' One use of a door is to shut out thieves and enemies of every kind. 'And shall go in and out.' The door symbolizes a means of going out as well as coming in. It is a sign and a means of liberty. We must go in to learn to trust, to rest, to think, before we can go out to good to others, or to learn best the outer world, and make outward things a part of the kingdom. And the going in will avail us little unless we go out, and put into action what we learn within.

V. 10. "I am come that they might have life." abundantly. Jesus does for His disciples what the shepherd cannot do for his sheep. He gives life, eternal life to them. He feeds and inspires this life more and more.

V. 11. "Giveth His life for the sheep." Jesus, the son of God, came from Heaven to save men. His whole life was given for the sheep. Then he died on the cross to make atonement for them, bearing their sins on the cross.

V. 12. "But he that is an hireling." The hireling in the east is usually the owner or the son of the owner of the flock, though sometimes an agent, whose salary is a fixed proportion of the produce, as Jacob under Laban. The hireling is a man who happens to be hired or fixed wages merely for the day, and has no further interest in the flock. —Canon Tristram.

V. 13. "I know My sheep." An oriental shepherd has a name for each of his sheep, as we have for horses and dogs, even in a flock of hundreds or thousands.

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V. 14. "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold." The Gentiles, who were not in the kingdom of God, but would be brought in as members of the church. He was soon to found. "They shall hear My voice." They will listen to the gospel, and to the voice of God in their souls, and accept His invitations, and become the sheep of His flock. "And there shall be one fold." "Better, one flock" (R. V.); no one exclusive inclosure of an outward church, but one flock, all knowing the one shepherd and known of him.—Alford.

"And one flock because one shepherd; not one in creed, or organization, or method of worship, but one in Jesus Christ."—Abbott.

V. 17. "Therefore doth my Father love Me." Because He was in such sympathy with His father that He was willing to die to carry out His saving purpose. "That I might take it again." The taking His life again was essential to salvation. Otherwise He would have ceased to be the Good Shepherd.

V. 18. "No man taketh it from Me." Two points are insisted on: (1) that the death is entirely voluntary; (2) that both death and resurrection are in accordance with a commission received from the Father.—Camb. Bible.

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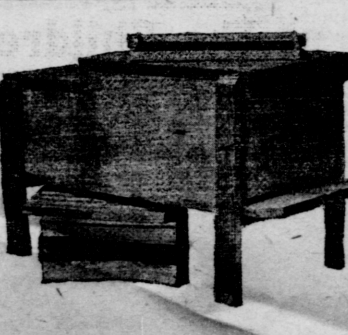
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